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August 18, 2011

Julius Genachowski, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC

**RE: IN THE MATTER OF APPLICATIONS OF AT&T INC., AND DEUTSCHE
TELEKOM AG FOR CONSENT TO ASSIGN OR TRANSFER CONTROL OR
LICENSE AND AUTHORIZATIONS (WT DOCKET NO. 11-65)**

Dear FCC Commissioners:

Before the Commission, in Docket No. 11-65, you have the opportunity to approve of a business merger that will tremendously benefit many communities throughout Nevada and the City of Henderson.

I have outlined the positive effects of the AT&T/T-Mobile merger and have them for you today:

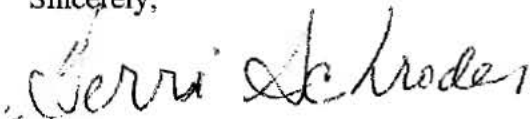
1. This merger will expand wireless broadband networks and improve existing networks. As a result of this merger, AT&T will expand their 4G network to cover 55 million more Americans than previously planned, bringing the total up to more than 300 million Americans.
2. The evolution of technology will benefit should you approve this merger. The wireless industry in American is very innovative and expanding this state of the art broadband coverage to nearly the entire country will continue the trend of technological advancements and improvements. These advancements will be felt in nearly every household in Henderson and the United States.
3. The proposed merger also has the potential to spur economic development. AT&T has personally pledged to invest an additional \$8 billion into the industry to roll out a more expansive network. This will go a long way towards creating jobs and the

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network that is established will benefit many difference industries and small businesses that are already in operation

4. This merger has the ability to connect nearly every American citizen to superfast and reliable broadband. Through this, AT&T will be creating jobs and investing in our economy. I see no truly worthy objection to this transaction, considering that it will benefit the City of Henderson as well hundreds of millions of Americans. Please keep these facts in mind when considering the matter before you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gerri Schroder".

Gerri Schroder,
Henderson City Council
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